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Hon. Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 1330
New York, N.Y. 10007
By messenger

Re: D.R. and J.R., on behalf of A.R. v. NYC Dep't. of Education
08cv01556(MGV)(HP)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel representing the defendant in this action, in which plaintiffs' counsel seeks attorneys' fees for representing plaintiffs in special education administrative due process hearings.

I write to respectfully request a one month extension for defendant's response, from March 9, 2008 to April 9, 2008. This request is made with the consent of plaintiffs' counsel, who will provide time and disbursement records for defendant's review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

/s/
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